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definitions in here. It's going to create more mischief, way more mischief, there's been enough. You say one tank. Well, you don't define compartments or product, if it's a diesel product. Even with Senator Chambers' amendment to the amendment doesn't address the problems that this is going to cause. And it also...what about the retailer with bulk tanks sitting up there a mile or half a mile away from the retail, their gas pumps? I assume those bulk tanks in the case of the rural co-ops are going to...those are going to count as tanks, they're retailers, so we need to address something here with the bulk And what this does is continue to point out the shortcomings of this bill. We just...we're going to create way We have no guarantee whatsoever that if we more mischief. require these people, whether you call it a requirement or a mandate or whatever to sell this stuff, you still don't have any price control. And I don't think we want to go there, I don't think we can. So the amendment also is simply delaying...it stipulates that they can delay this one tank until 1-1-2006, so it's still a mandate. You might let them by for five years or four years or four years and some part of some months, but it still has to...they still have to adhere to this LB 75, even with one tank, after January 1, 2006. So it doesn't solve the problem, not at all. In fact, this amendment is going to create all sorts of mischief out there. You start defining a tank and no petitions...partitions. And I think Senator Cunningham is catching my whatever I have now, he can't talk either, sitting here coughing. We don't have any guidelines for bulk storage tanks in this amendment. We don't have a description of products, whether it's kerosene, diesel fuel or whatever. with that, I will oppose the amendment and the amendment to the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute. Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I put together the headline for tomorrow's story. "Connealy, the Closet 'Cummunist'. C-u-m-m-u-n-i-s-t. "Connealy, the Closet 'Cummunist' Cripples Capitalism by Cutting Off Competition!" He's got that coming, and he can stand it. And I'm looking at Senator Cunningham. His letter...his name starts with a hard C